



# AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

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### East Fallowfield Hosts Mystery Readers

Last Thursday, East Fallowfield hosted their First Annual Mystery Reader Day! Principal Melissa Willis welcomed all her mystery readers and said, "This idea has been in my head for years and it is so great to see it finally happen. The kids are so excited!"

Readers included district administrators, school board directors, teachers, staff, and other community members. Each reader was escorted to their designated classroom by a student representative, where they were greeted by a very excited group of students! Everyone was captivated by the stories and the new face in their classroom. East Fallowfield can't wait to continue this tradition in years to come!



### Important Upcoming Dates

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
March 14, 2023

STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL  
March 15, 2023



## Book Sponsors Provide Great Stories

To celebrate Read Across America Day, Mrs. Swisher's first graders at King's Highway received the book *There was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow!* Each student in the class has a book sponsor. The book sponsors are Mrs. Swisher's friends and former students. Each month, each student receives a new book to take home and read again and again! Happy Reading!



## Red Raider Wrestlers Compete in Championships

Congratulations to the Coatesville Red Raider Wrestling team on an outstanding year. The Red Raiders finished their team season with a 6th place finish in the AAA District 1 championships with 110 points. This is their best finish in eight years!

The Red Raiders were led by Sophomore Champion Jack Weldon, Sophomore Runner-up Andrij Szczesnuik, 4th place finishers Juniors Jacob Ruttman and Matt Luton, and 6th place finisher Senior Jason Seagreaves. Coach Bowyer said, "It was a great team effort by all our wrestlers! So proud of how far they have come as a group."

Another congratulations to our Lady Red Raider Wrestlers on their first Regional Wrestling Championships. Competing in their first regional Championships, the Red Raiders brought home a pair of sixth place medals by virtue of Megan Campos and Chelsea Campos. Also competing for the Lady Red Raiders were Freshmen Victoria Agatone and Avery Noel and Sophomore Sarah Linares.

Coach Bowyer shared, "This was a tremendous first year for the Lady Red Raider Wrestlers and we are so proud of their progress and success. We look forward to improving upon this strong foundation for next season."





# Reading is Fundamental

Rainbow Wildcats know that reading is fundamental! They celebrated Read Across America with a spirit week, but the real highlight of their celebration was their Readers are Superheroes Parent Engagement Night. The event was attended by 100 students and parents. The goal of the evening was to build community through fostering a love of reading. Students and families enjoyed watching a superhero movie together and all students received superhero wristbands and superhero themed books. "It was a great night for the community for fun and learning," said Maria Stauffer, Rainbow Elementary School Principal. "Thank you to our students, families, and staff for making this night a success."



**Information regarding the Comprehensive Plan and the Master Facilities Plan will be provided at next week's Board Meeting.**

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 6:00pm**  
CASH Auditorium  
Watch the live stream [here](#).





## PMEA District 12 Elementary Chorus Festival

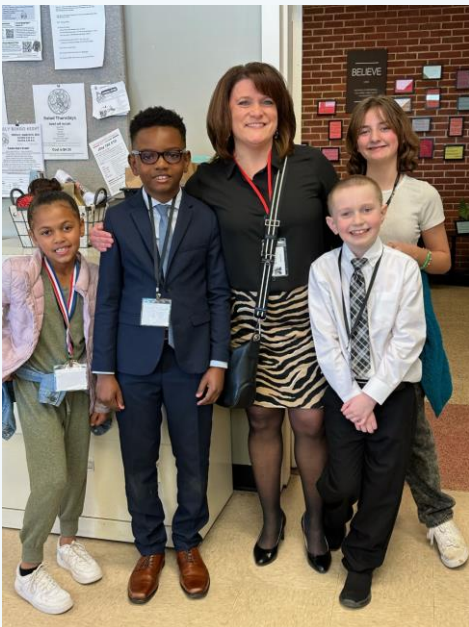
Coatesville Area School District was well represented at last week's Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) District 12 Elementary Chorus Festival. This annual event invites outstanding students from participating schools to come together for a day of musical rehearsal culminating in an evening concert performed for family and friends.

East Fallowfield students Alexandria DiDonato, Chase McConnell, Brielle Milbourne-Shelton, and Madasynn Westcott attended and participated in this festival. Great job using your voices!



## Students Lead Dr. Van Vooren on School Tours

Our new Superintendent, Dr. Van Vooren, has gotten straight to work and has been touring each building in our district. In many of the schools, her tour guides have been the people who know the school best – our students! The students have all been so excited to show off the hard work they have been doing throughout the school year. Dr. Van Vooren commented that our students have been the best tour guides she's ever had!





## Raiderbots Win Second Place in State Championship



*Team 13369: Chloe Crane (Team Captain and Operator), Liam Ventrella (Driver), Chelsea Campos, Josh Koch, Bella Marino, Jacob Foster and Jessica Davis*

Robotics just finished up a fun and exciting season at the Pennsylvania State Championship. Coaches Andy Moscarelli and Octavia Warren-Ward are proud to announce that Team #13669 Raiderbots finished as a member of the Finalist Alliance. This year, 36 out of 141 teams in Pennsylvania qualified for the State Championship. These teams competed over a grueling six-hour period. Coatesville's Raiderbots competed in seven events and secured a second-place win. Congratulations to the team on their hard work and accomplishments!

## CASH Student Finalist in Imprint Contest



Several Coatesville students from Mrs. Presser's Graphic Design class entered their linocuts in the Wharton Escherick Museum's Imprint Contest. Neven Zurcher, pictured here with his print, was chosen as a Finalist.

All winning and finalist prints will be on display on the Museum's website beginning March 18, 2023.

There will be a virtual opening reception for the show on Sunday, March 19, 2023, from 2:00 - 2:30. During the program, the museum will share a selection of Escherick prints highlighting the theme of storytelling, as well as the talented work of the students in the exhibition. Students, families, teachers, and administrators are all welcome to attend!

**Please register at [whartonesherickmuseum.org](http://whartonesherickmuseum.org) to receive a link to join us!**

## Kings Highway Kindergarten Read-a-Thon

Kings Highway is celebrating National Reading Month with lots of fun reading activities to engage our youngest readers. Ms. Pandosh's kindergarten class had a few special visitors in their classroom – the characters from the books they were reading! Students got to read their books alongside characters such as Corduroy and Clifford the Big Red Dog. Having a tangible version of the characters really made the stories come alive!





# KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Welcome Class of 2036!

Kindergarten Pre-Registration is officially open!

The Coatesville Area School District is so excited to begin its partnership with you to prepare your child for his or her future. A child's early years are the foundation for success both academically and emotionally. The kindergarten registration process can be completed online. Please access the **2023-2024 Kindergarten Registration** form by clicking on links here:

[English](#) [Spanish](#)

In addition to basic information about your child, please be prepared to upload copies of the following documents: (1) Birth Certificate (2) Immunization Records (3) Proof of Residency

Please click [here](#) to determine which Elementary School your child will attend. Check that school's website for upcoming in-person registration dates.

Should you have any general questions or concerns pertaining to the online registration process, please do not hesitate to contact our central registration team at 610-466-2400.



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JUNE 3RD  
2023  
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EVENT

MC  
DC  
CATERED  
DINNER

Coatesville's Adult Prom  
**THE 2ND**  
TIME AROUND

TICKETS \$120 | 6PM TO 11PM | CATERED DINNER  
DRE MONEY, DJ PAPO, MOTOR CITY REVUE BAND & CLUBKNG FILMS  
PARTIAL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS OUR SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL [CAPP@MOVEMENTCDC.COM](mailto:CAPP@MOVEMENTCDC.COM)

COATESVILLE AREA SENIOR HIGH  
1445 E. LINCOLN HWY, COATESVILLE, PA 19320

- ☒ Fun. *Diversión.*
- ☒ Friendship. *Amistad.*
- ☒ Her Big Future. *Su gran futuro.*



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Greater Coatesville Girl Scouts Service Unit 607

Adult Volunteers Needed!

Contact us to find out how YOU

and your Daisy (Grades K-1) can become Girl Scouts at

[https://www.gsep.org/en/events/recruitment-events/learn\\_more.html](https://www.gsep.org/en/events/recruitment-events/learn_more.html)

¿Te gustaría ser voluntaria?

Envíame un correo electrónico o envíame un mensaje de texto  
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The Coatesville Youth Initiative's  
**Youth & Community Clothing Closet and Resource Outlet**

**The Benner Building**  
545 E Lincoln Highway  
Coatesville, PA 19320

The "Outlet" was developed in partnership with the Coatesville Area School District, as a place for youth and community members to get free clothing, school supplies, non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies and other resources.

**What's in the Outlet?**

**In the Outlet you will find**

- School Supplies
- Clothing –youth, adults, male & female.
- Bicycles
- Cleaning Supplies
- Non-perishable Food Items
- Miscellaneous Items



If you are interested in volunteering or donating to *The Outlet*, please contact Charlotte at 610-380-0200 ext. 205 or [charlotte@coatesvilleyouthinitiative.org](mailto:charlotte@coatesvilleyouthinitiative.org)

**Youth & Community Clothing Closet and Resource Outlet**



**Hours of Operation**

**Monday – Thursday**  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Friday**  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Tuesdays**  
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Tuesday evenings are By Appointment Only!**



Operated by  
**The Coatesville Youth Initiative**  
545 E Lincoln Highway,  
Coatesville PA 19320.

[www.coatesvilleyouthinitiative.org](http://www.coatesvilleyouthinitiative.org)

The Coatesville Youth Initiative is an independent 501(C)3 organization.

# School Board Updates

The Coatesville Area School Board met on Tuesday, February 28, 2023. The full meeting agendas can be found [here](#) and you can watch the recording of the meeting [here](#).

Student Representatives Alison Scheivert and Isabella Imburgia provided their report. You can watch them [here](#).

Superintendent Dr. Van Vooren provided her report. You can watch that [here](#).

The CASH Robotics Program performed a demonstration of their robots and presented more information about their work. You can watch their presentation [here](#).

Students who participated in the District Science Fair were recognized for their work. You can watch that presentation [here](#).

Public comment can be heard here: [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#)



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Inspiring. Educating. Advancing.



## Saturday Story Time

"The more you read  
the more things you know.  
The more that you learn  
the more places you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss

**Join us for a virtual story each Saturday on Facebook**

Date	Book	Read By
March 4	Chase Can Do It All	Noah Willett
March 11	Ben's Best Friend	Sherriff Fredda Maddox
March 18	Nurse Nancy	Leslie Holt-A Child's Light
March 25	Are You My Mother?	Margo Gonzales-Deputy
April 1	Green Eggs and Ham	Rev. Kyle Boyer
April 8	We Live with Nana and Grandpa	Author Best Jester
April 15	Rosie Revere, Engineer	Charity Willett
April 22	Olivia Saves the Circus	Carol Metzker
April 29	A Grandfamily for Sullivan	Author Beth Tyson
May 6	The World Needs More Purple People	Maryann McEvoy-PA Office Child Advocate
May 13	A Splash of Red	Mayor Lillian DeBaptiste

<https://www.facebook.com/GrandFamilyConnectionsOfChesterCountyPa>  
<https://www.facebook.com/CoatesvilleCenterforCommunityHealth>

**Coatesville Center for Community Health  
& GRANDFamily Connections**

Made possible in part by a grant from CCRS

1001 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA - Across the street from Turkey Hill  
Questions? - Email [DWillettAdvocacy@gmail.com](mailto:DWillettAdvocacy@gmail.com) or call (610) 610-246-2261

## Consider becoming a Substitute Teacher for Coatesville Area School District

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR NEW EMPLOYMENT WITH JOB FLEXIBILITY? DO YOU HAVE A BACHELORS DEGREE? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WHILE GETTING PAID?**

**Day-to-day Substitute Teacher \$155/day  
Building Substitute Teacher \$170/day**

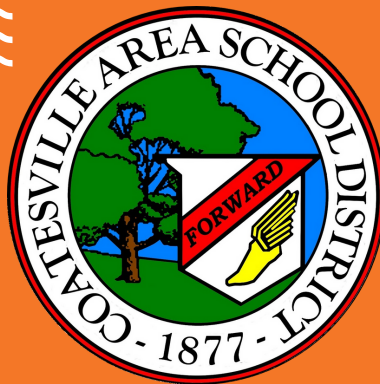
STS is hiring for Substitute Teachers in your school district. We offer flexible scheduling, teacher training, competitive pay, direct deposit, and unemployment benefits during the summer months. This is an excellent opportunity to help your local community and school district!



Contact us to sign up!  
[www.thesubservice.com](http://www.thesubservice.com)  
1-800-357-SUBS (7827)







# KEYS TO *Kindergarten* SUCCESS

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MARCH**  
**22**



**RAINBOW  
ELEMENTARY**

**1113 W Lincoln Highway  
Coatesville, PA 19320**



## **Activities & Fun for Children!**

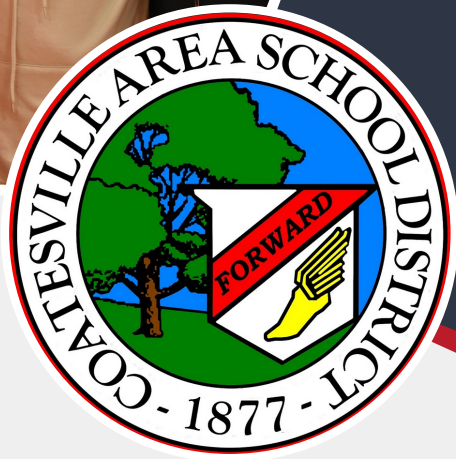
**Join us in the gym for a  
bounce house, games, and  
activities while parents &  
guardians attend  
informational sessions!**

## **Join Us to Learn More About:**

- **Open Court Reading**
- **Everyday Mathematics**
- **Related Arts Classes**
- **Technology**
- **Social Skills**

**Register for this event [HERE!](#)**





PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# Connecting COATESVILLE

In honor of Diversity Month, we are celebrating the cultures that connect us.



## DETAILS

Thursday, April 13, 2023

6:30PM – 8:30PM

\*Families can check in starting at 6:00PM.

CASH (Auditorium Entrance)

1445 E Lincoln Highway

Coatesville, PA 19320

## JOIN US FOR THIS FREE EVENT

Resource Fair | Food | Basket Raffle

Activities | Entertainment

## PLEASE RSVP

Please RSVP [here](#) to help us prepare a great evening for all attendees.

*Translators will be available at this event.*